

Health Officer Recommends Many Persons Obtain Influenza Shots

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County Health Officer

Although relatively few cases of influenza have appeared in California so far this fall, this is nevertheless the beginning of the season when the incidence of influenza and influenza-like diseases tend to increase. In the natural order of things, death from both pneumonia and influenza reach the year's high point during December, January, and February.

The spread of influenza, whether from one country to another or to different sections within a country, is under constant surveillance by public health officials. Whenever

needed, pharmaceutical companies will have a sufficient supply of prophylactic vaccine on hand to curb the sweep of the disease.

WITH THE exception of an epidemic in Chile during August and September, there seems to have been no wide-spread dissemination of the disease anywhere in the world in recent months. Absenteeism resulting from respiratory infections in industry and schools in Los Angeles County appears to be normal for this time of the year.

However, there are certain groups of people who are advised to seek medical advice as to their need for the influenza vaccine. In general, these susceptible groups include individuals with heart or respiratory diseases, persons over 65 with a debilitating illness of any type, and pregnant women as well.

OTHERS WHO are advised to seek the advice of a physician concerning immunization are those persons responsible for essential community service such as law enforcement, fire prevention, transportation and communication, and persons responsible for the care of the sick.

One characteristic of influenza is the abruptness with which it occurs. The infected individual suddenly experiences headache, muscle pains in the back and limbs, sweating, chills, and weakness. Temperature is elevated and the fever may last anywhere from one to six days. Generally, however, in

uncomplicated cases the patient recovers in from 48 to 72 hours.

THE HAZARD of the disease is in the complications, especially pneumonia, that may occur. Young infants and persons weakened by age or some other disease are the most frequent victims.

Consequently, even during a year such as this when the disease seems to be of low prevalence, administration of poly-

valent vaccine is advisable in certain cases to reduce the risk of infection. This vaccine offers protection against all the important strains of the disease, including the Asian type so widespread a couple of years ago.

A pamphlet giving additional information on influenza will be mailed to anyone who sends a card of request to the Division of Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

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WITNESS our hand this 12th day of November, 1959.
GILBERT J. HAAG
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
ON THIS 12th day of November A.D. 1959, before me Miriam D. Delaney a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein in duly compliance and sworn personally appeared Gilbert J. Haag and Tillie Haag known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
No. 423087
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
In the Matter of the Estate of ROSE G. HYDE aka Rose Hyde Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of Alice Matteson to the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the petitioner, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars, will be heard at 9:15 o'clock A.M. on Dec. 21, 1959, at the court room of Department 9, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles.
Dated Nov. 24, 1959.
HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
By A. L. GRAHAM, Deputy

W. E. KALBFLEISCH
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Torrance, Calif.
FA 8-3647
Attorney for Petitioner
S-T—Nov. 29; Dec. 3, 6, 1959.

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Drama by Local Author Scheduled

"The Suburban Tribe," an original one-act comedy by Betty Rink, 5614 Via del Colado, will play for one night Dec. 7, at The Magnolia Theatre, 2400 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach. Curtain time is 8:30. Although the play is open to the public without charge, because of limited seating, the producers suggest advance reservations. Call FR. 5-9524.

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